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PET SECTION Another in a series of Sick pets, topping even our last one entitled, "How To Make Friends With A King Cobra," by the late Ali Stiffe. This one is even guaranteed to give Sigmund Freud the shakes, as Jim Atkins tells of his love for his pet watermelon. Yes, after reading this heart-warming article, you'll never feel quite right again about callously spitting out your watermelon seeds	
These three movies are so bad, that when they were shown at sneak previews, the audience sneaked out during the first reel. In fact, the theatre-managers had to promise the projectionists the Medal of Honor, to make them stay in their booths. Even if these films ever stood a ghost of a chance, after we get through with them, they're bound to go from here to obscurity	8

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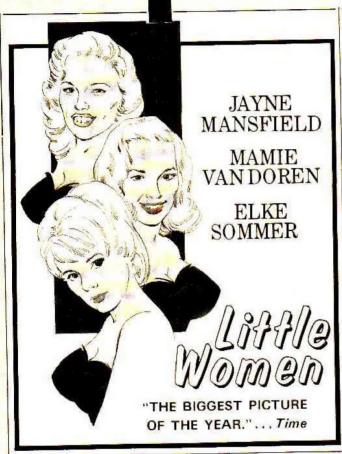
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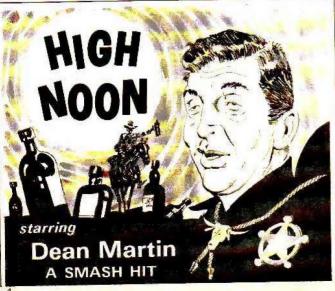
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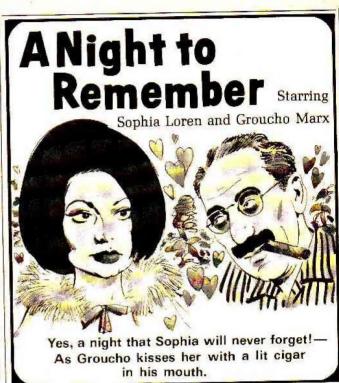
In an effort to take the play away from television, Hollywood has been knocking itself out to come up with new formats and off-beat stories. With very little success.

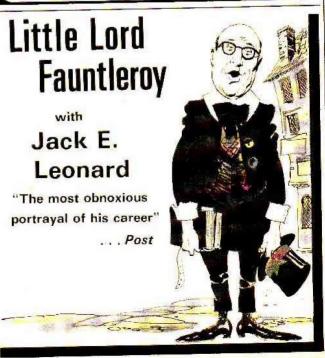
Sick, as usual, has the answer. Why not take the great old films and spice them up, like these examples of —

Hip Movies









RONALD REAGAN

and GEORGE MURPHY

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THE JOHN BIRCH MARCHING SOCIETY AND STUDENT CONSERVATORY BAND...

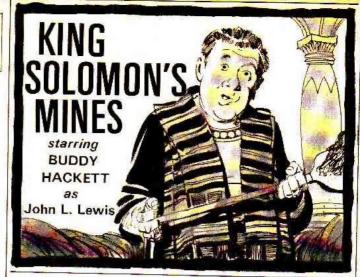
Hear Mayor Sam Yorty singing "WATT'S NEW"





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AS MICKEY



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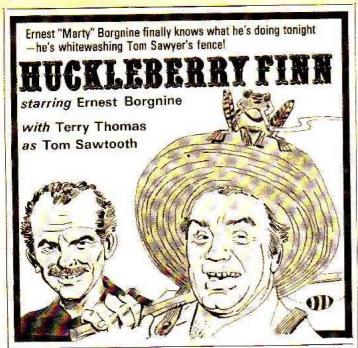
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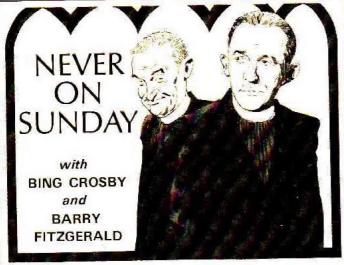


GONE WITH THE WIND

THE STORY OF A VACUUM CLEANER Salesman Darin tries to sell Mia Farrow a vacuum, but she gives him the brush!





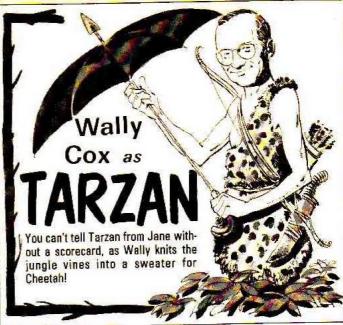


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Paul McCartney...George Harrison...

John Lennon and Ringo Starr as The Monster



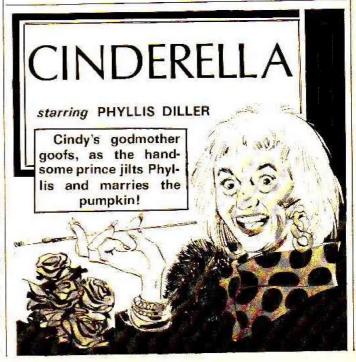
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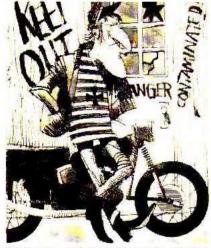
A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE





Dear Sirs:

That article entitled "Sick Joins A Motorpsycho Club" was grossly unfair to us 1% clubs. The story itself was accurate but you should know better on the illustrations. NOBODY (I repeat NOBODY) rides the machines you drew-including that (ugh) Harley Sprint on the upper left hand corner of page 11. It's choppers,



sporsters, and knuckleheads ONLY (an occasional fink slips in with a 650 BSA or Triumph or some other piece of scrap iron). Hogley-Davidson forever!

M.H. Brown President

Stormtroopers M.C.

P.S. Would you run the following under "Classicfried"? Nobody else will take our ads (even for money).

WANTED: Riot-loving, hell raising monsters for newly-formed motor-cycle club. Smallest member is 6'1" and 220 lbs. Anyone 6'9" and 300 (or larger) gets free Harley. Send photo, height, and weight. Also can use girls with EXTENSIVE knowledge of first-aid. All riots guaranteed. M.H. Brown, Stormtroopers M.C., Oakland Calif. 94604

P.P.S. Would give street address but last time we got public (giving out street address of our club) some yo-yo threw a bomb in the front door. The neighbors got very upset (we were in a flat) and hired a lawyer to get us

Ed: It's nice to hear from good, solid citizens like you guys.

Dear Sir.

To begin with, I like "Sick" O.K. You get my hard-earned thirty cents every month, so that's all I have to say to you.

I would now like to answer one P.G. Harrison of New South Wales, Aus-

tralia.

Hi, P.G. Read your letter the other day and know what? You're slightly

You started your very shallow letter by answering Peter Walbridge who said that if you're so smart, how come you don't rule us? This statement was a little weird, but you had no cause to reply to it the way you

If you don't like our television shows, then for heaven's sake don't buy them, or don't you have talent enough down under to make your own? WE are not forcing them on

We don't want to rule any country either. We would just like to stop Communism. If we wait too long it will be Hitler all over again.

So you don't want to get caught in a country with nervous American soldiers eh? Well did it ever occur to you that if not for nervous American soldiers you would be speaking Jap-anese now? Americans are lying in muddy graves to keep you free, not to rule anybody.

Man, you make it sound like America is the worst country in the world. Well you better watch your mouth buddy, before some Katoomba throws a Boomerang at your outback.

Bill Costa Newport, R. I.

P.S. Wanna be my pen-pal?

Ed: We doubt it.

Dear Sick,

I am writing to apologize for "Skeet" Norris and his associates. All

Australians aren't like that, only the ones that come from Queensland. Victoria and N.S.W. have it way above them. So for these idiots who haven't the mental capacity to understand you. I again apologize.

Tony Morrison Geelong Road, Mt. Helen Ballorot, Victoria, Australia

Ed: Extremely gracious of you, old

An Open Letter To Patriotic Americans

The foreigners that say we AMERICANS are unsophisticated are really the ones that are unsophisticated. This is caused by a psychosomatic projection because of inferiority complexes (in the case of the Australians, to free themselves from entire British influence such as we did some 131 years ago) so there is a feeling of jealousy causing their troubles. In the case of the Mexicans it is their inability to gain and keep the state of Texas. This and Americans' progress disrupts their national joy and pride. Above all, keep your respect for our foreign neighbors or next time they have a war they will not invite us.

> Raymond Cahill 321 E. Main St. DuQuoin, Ill.

Ed: Next time you have an open letter, stick it on your bulletin board.

Dear Editor.

Your March #51 issue really moved me. So much that I decided to write a poem to express my deep emotional thoughts about your fab magazine.

After reading your Sick Magazine; I felt like a sunken submarine; When I finished reading your article "Get Dumb": I bit off my thumb;

So much I have but fingers four; Hurry up and write some more. James M. Douglas Jr.

280 N. Beacon Street, Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

Ed: Beautiful, Jim baby! Beautiful!

Dear Sirs.

If all the people in the world had the same attitude the editors of SICK had we would have one big. happy, sick family!

Ruben Valdez 2002 Midlane Houston, Texas

Ed: That's our aim—to sicken the whole world.

What will tomorrow's fashions be like? What will today's fashions be like tomorrow if you don't have them cleaned and pressed? What will you be like tomorrow if you don't stop carousing? Are there any more at home like you?

A glimpse into the future which might help answer the above questions is herewith offered by SICK, a forerunner (we used to be five-runners but they caught us)

of fashion.

SICK'S editors are years ahead of their time. They recently received the Rudy Burneich Ahead-of-Their-Time award for designing star-spangled button-down Jockey Shorts.

THE TALL GENERATION—Tomorrow's female teen-agers will average 6-feet-2 inches in their shocking feet. The males will measure in at 6-feet-5 inches, soaking wet, a habit we're trying to cure right now. Because of the great height, helmets will be needed to protect skulls against the constant whacks of doorways, elevator shafts and wine cellars. The boy is wearing the new Mark VI model, featuring face mask, noseguard and a pocket for stuffing cotton candy. The girl is wearing the ultra-chic Harriet Hipster Cranium Goddler, to keep her brains from being softened to death. In this case, unfortunately, it's too late.

FUTURE FASHIONS REVISITED



plan to be a Big Game Hunter or a Big Dame Hunter, this outfit will stand you in good stead. (Goodstead is a small town outside Wilkes-Barre). Note portable cooking stove which space hunter carries on back, so he can catch, pluck, roast and eat quarry in a single process. The stove is good for cooking hawks, falcons, pigeons, hummingbirds, four and twenty blackbirds, which is fine if you've got a pocketful of rye to wash it down. Shoes, made of unborn chin strap, guarantee a soft landing every time—if you

land in quicksand.

SOLDIER OF THE FU-TURE-This soldier of the future is an exact model of the Norwegian soldier of today. Gun shoots only carbohydrates and victims get caloried to death. Ammunition belt includes portable life preserver, deck of pinochle cards, a coin changer, a mess kit, chocolate bar carrying case, and a partridge in a pear tree. Strapped to his waist also is the newly devised radish gun - a 22 repeater. The hat is a soft weave, washand-wear outfit used by frogmen who wash as they wear everything. Price of entire model-\$345.65, with the old one.



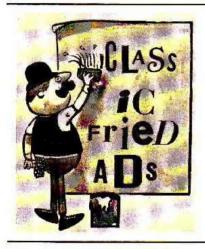
Script by Bill Majeski



BELLY BUTTON MUFF—

Designed to keep ice cream out of your navel. It comes with a plastic carrying sack designed to keep belly button muffs out of your ice cream cone. Girl's bikinis have changed, you'll notice. The future model is designed to protect against high winds and low fellows. But women will be wearing the same thing in bras. Price of both outfits—\$34.75, French Fries, 25 cents extra.





I am starting a new magazine for comic fans of America. It will feature articles on your favorite heroes. It will also feature a section of advertising where you will be able to advertise any old thing you want to sell at the price of three cents a word. So send for your membership advertising rates. Mr. Charlie Perkins, 12 Gray Garden East, Cambridge, Mass.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION! Do you have a personal problem you can't solve? Or are the answers you get not always what you want to hear? Well dearie, just write to your Aunt Gertie. She may not solve your problems, but she'll tell you what you want to hear. I would prefer male problems, they're more interesting. Gertie, 5300 12th Ave. Moline III.

PEN PALS

Wanted: Pen pals from anywhere. Male or female, who cares? Pretty or ugly; handsome or homely. Age: 12 to 16 I am 14, with blonde hair, blue eyes. Will answer all letters. I am exceedingly ugly. Gus Funnell, 375 River Street, Gananoque, Ont. Can.

17 year old brunette, 5'8", brown eyes, would like goodlooking penpals. Interests are skiing, swimming, dancing, cars, and writing letters. Would prefer older boys. Londa Williams, Box 371, Worland, Wyoming 82401.

Boy 15 wants a tuff good looking girl. Blonde or Brown hair, good shape and a lot of curls. I have brown hair and brown eyes. Send a good picture. Something worth looking at. Nick Arron Jr., 308 3rd Ave.. Mansfield, Ohio.

I am a boy 16 years old. Likes Peter, Paul, and Mary, Beatles, Blues Project, Mitch Ryder, Dylan, guitars, folk music and wants to be a D.S. and live in Greenwich Village for a year. Dig Murray the K. Likes almost everything! Dislkes almost nothing! Send a picture with letter, if possible. Will answer all! All happening people write to: Andy Semon, 526 Stillman St., Bridgeport, Conn. 06608.

I would like a girl pen pal 18 or older. Write telling your likes and dislikes along with a picture of yourself. I will try to answer all. Clayton Giles, Box 62 RD#1, Clarksville, Pa.

Girl pen pal wanted: I go to Weehawken High School, am 16 yrs., 5'11", dark brown hair, intelligent, pretty good looking, love football, girls, baseball, girls, and everything involving fun. I would like a girl with long brown hair but if she's cute with enough curves then I'll take blondes too. Richard Reale, 106 Jefferson Street, Weehawken, N.J. 07087.

"I'd luv to correspond with gurlz an' guys, 'bout 13 an' up. I'm almost 14 yrs old. I like: David Mac Callum (Illya), Beatniks, ears, music, wild parties, surf, boys, teen things, dancing, mod au' sharp clothes, rails, cycles, slang, The Monkees, Paul Revere au' the Raiders, sports and "love." I'll answer all'a letters, I promise! I'm a cute au' wild "Carioca" girl, with a really sharp tan; long brown hair, an' expressive light brown eyes. Maria Lucia Carvalho, Fonte Da Saudade, 191 Lagoa, Rio de Janeiro, Guanabara, Brazil.

I am 18, have dark hair, blue eyes, 6'2" with medium build. I like Dylon, Donovan, and the "Fugs", Cars are a gas. Will answer all letters. Pictures will help. Hank (the Shank) Shannon, 96 Passaic Ave., Stawthorne, N.J. 07506.

How bout fixing me up with a swinging chick. Must be hip!!! Blonde if possible, 17 or 18. Must have a few curves. Please include picture with letter. Jeffrey Moore, 405 Church Street, Sepenses, W. Va.

I'm 15, 5'6" tall, have long, brown hair, and green eyes. I love Dylan, Byrds, Yardbirds, Blues Magoos, Rolling Stones and Mod clothes. I especially love boys with long hair. I would like boys with medium to extremely long hair to write to me. Lesa McGahey, 339 Boulevard, Passaic, N.J.

Up for Grabs—5'10", dark blonde-haired 17 year old guy, with strong resemblence to Michael "Alfie Caine". I play dreams in my own group, write lyrics to songs. Will write to girls 14-16, blonde or brown hair (long if you've got it) preferred. I'm psyched over green eyes. Will answer all mail, send photo. Like Dylan Stones, D.C. 5, curvy broads. SHAYNE "Cowboy" Dennis, Apt. 2A, 150-24 75 Avenue, Flushing, N.Y. 11367

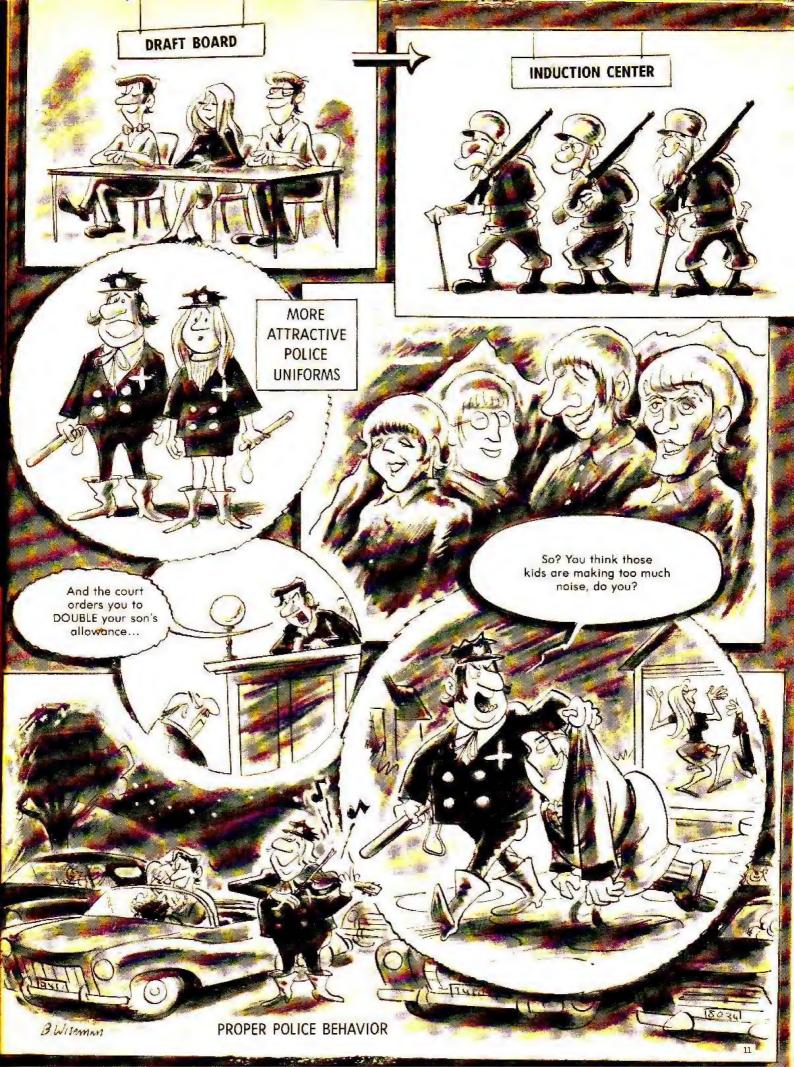
A boy, fifteen years old would like to write to penpals from all over. Girls must be cute and curvy and around my age. Boys should not be cute and curvy, but they should be around my age. Please send a picture. I am interested in almost anything. Write to Dennis Lein, 890-10th Ave. Northeast, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada."

A freshman in college and an admirer of all the truly Fine things of life suchas; Bob Dylan, Beach Bunnies, Snow Bunnies, Surfing, and all the fun things in life would really love to have some of the fair gender correspond with him. But please be plausible, I want someone of the proper age group, and please, only girls. Richard Carrol, 16801 Heritage Lane, Huntington Beach, Cal.

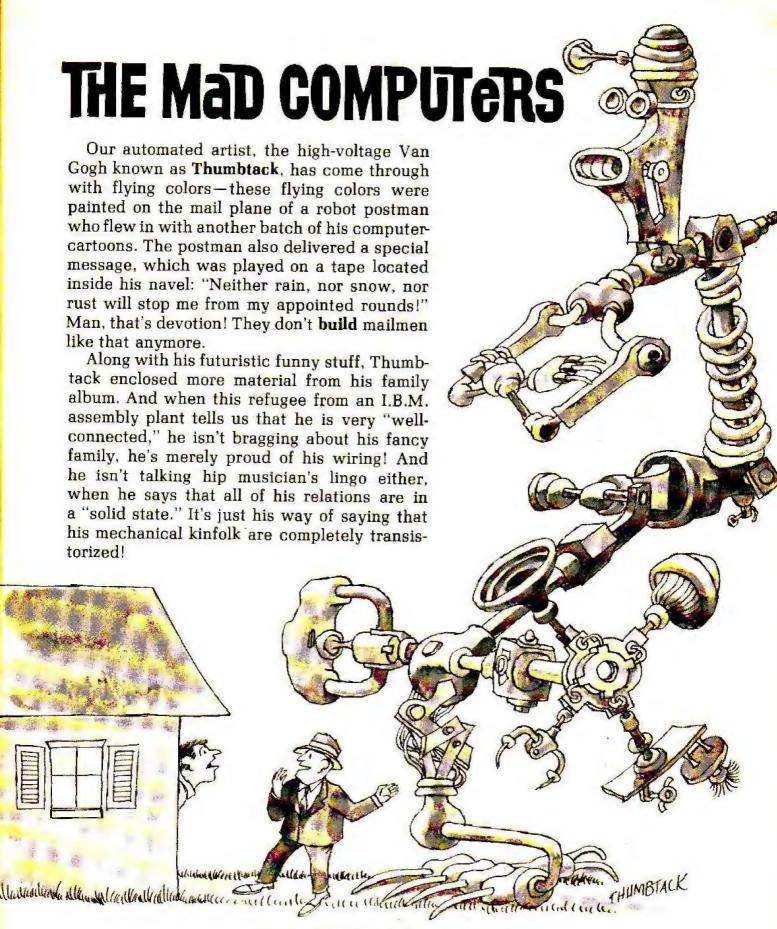
Lonely love "Sick" Marine in Vietnam would like to have a girl-type pen pal. Her age should be 17-20. Send picture to: Richard P. Small, 2153916, L/CPL. USMC, Force Logistic Support Group—B, Supply Co. Storage Sec., F.P.O. San Francisco, California, 96602.

Correspond with interesting and "hip" people all over the international scene. Send in your snapshots. We will print them if they are suitable for reproduction. Only don't send any valuable snapshots as none can be returned.



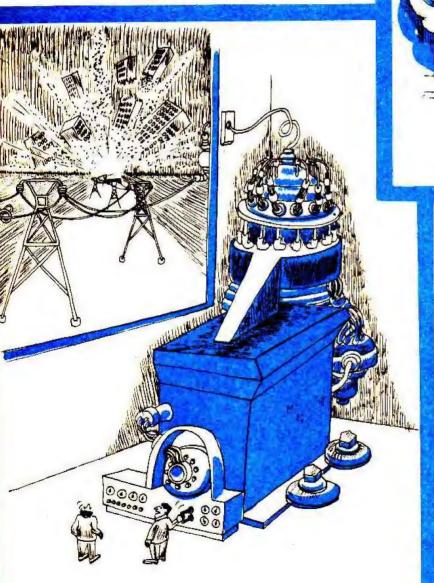




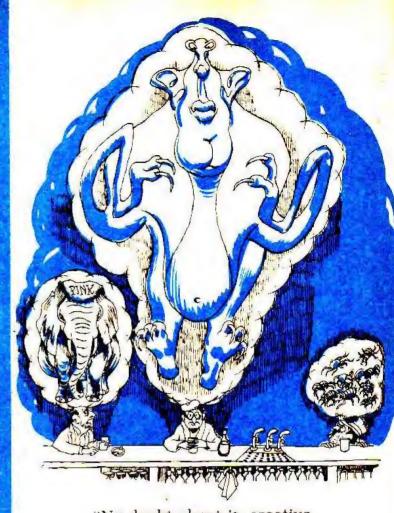


"No. thanks, I have one."

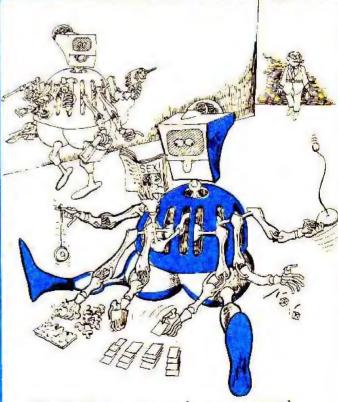
One of Thumbtack's buggy relations has been in the news of late, in connection with the wire-tapping controversy between Bobby Kennedy and J. Edgar Hoover. When they tried to get this mechanized spy to give evidence in D.C., his circuit completely fizzled out. It seems his current was only geared for A.C. One playboy member of our artist's family lost his job with Con Ed, after their private detectives did a bit of checking. They claim that the night of the big blackout, he was necking with a cute little tube and blew his main switch!



"There go one million utility rebates."



"No doubt about it, creative people suffer more."



"You'd better stop playing around.

Here comes the boss."



Look him right in the eyes."



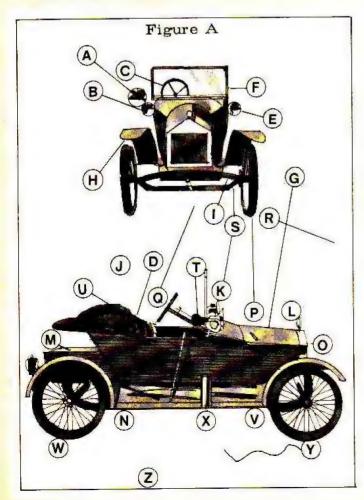
"Tell me, doctor, where did you put his brains?"



"Forget the egg, forget the project. Just turn off the incubator."

ROD REBELLION SPECIAL How to Build Your Own

One of the fastest-growing hobbies among today's young adults is the art of car-customizing (or hot rodding). On almost every street in America, you can now see broken-down wrecks with wobbly steering-wheels, axles out of whack, and stripped-off fenders. Unfortunately these are not rue hot rods-these are the new cars that are waiting to be sent back to Detroit! A true hot rod looks something like the car shown below in Figure A, called "Yamomoto's Folly." This is a pre-Pearl Harbor Japanese copy of a Model T Ford, which turned out disastrously for them. They thought it was a copy of an American Sherman tank! At first glance, all the letters from A through Z look very impressive, but actually, they don't mean a thing. What happened was the photographer dropped his "Scrabble" set, just before he took the picture.





Otis Clepfish

To help demonstrate the proper method for assembling your own custom job (hot rod), "Sick" has gone to great expense to get Otis Clepfish, senior editor of "Reckless Driving" magazine, and formerly connected with "Car and Accident," to give us the benefit of his long experience with cars, which dates back to the time when he was almost wiped out in the 1929 crash (between a "Stutz Bearcat" and his "Stanley Steamer!")

And here is a picture of Otis, a truly conscientious hot rodder, who firmly believes in being prepared for every possible contingency, as witness the many devices he carries for adjusting all the loose screws in his vehicle. And behind him, stands a group of equally dedicated psychiatrists, who have been trying for years, unsuccessfully, to tighten all the loose screws in Otis!

Says Otis: The hot rodder generally has two things on his mind when he works on his car: 1./Higher acceleration and top speed. 2./Women. To help out in these two areas, it's important to know about stroking and clutching. If you get a knee-high stick-shift, you will be able to do a lot of stroking ... not only on your car, but on your girlfriend's knee. Advanced clutching usually comes into play, once you and your girl are parked. Next, comes the engine. Re-grinding the camshafts is the most common method used to increase an engine's breathing ability. It would also help, if you could get your engine to give up cigarettes. The amount a valve leaves its seat when opened by its cam, is called lift. It's easy to give any engine extra lift, by making it wear a Maidenform Bra. But, don't ever try to lift an engine all by yourself, or you'll be going around wearing a Maidenform Truss. Now that you have digested this intricate business, on to the rocker arms. These have lift ratios ranging from 1.5 to 1 to 1.8 to 1. It is important not to let any of these ratios slip, or people will accuse you of being off your rocker! Next, come the valves. It is desirable to have the valve-shells wide open at all times, as this is the only possible way to extract the clams!

Suspension: This can be either leaf, torsion bar or coil springs. Most motorists seem to prefer the leaf suspension. Of course, those who want a slightly sexier hot rod, can always get fig-leaf suspension.

The Stabilizer Bar: Is the name of the bar where all the hot rod nuts hang out. There is also a stabilizer bar on your car, which is sometimes known as a swing bar—or swing or sway bar, for those who are old enough to remember Sammy Kaye.

Shocks: The action of the frame and axles must be controlled by shock absorbers. To get your car used to shocks, plaster your garage walls with cheese-cake pin-ups of Phyllis Diller.

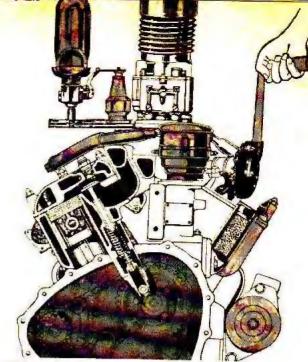
Weight: Weight-saving can be an important factor in a race. Therefore, the car must be devoid of all extraneous weight—such as a fat driver! Lightweight bucket seats can also be a help. Although this poses an additional problem, inasmuch as everybody has different size bucket!

Brakes: The ideal brakes for competition are the spot types now available. They are light in weight and do not "fade" due to heat. But, this is sissy stuff for the true dragster, who uses the old tried-and-true method of cutting a hole in the floorboard and letting his feet drag him to a stop.

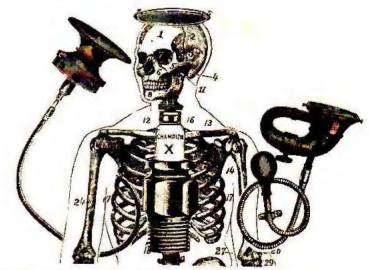
Safety Devices: are a necessity, and should include a sturdy roll bar (well stocked), a crash-helmet, padded dashboard, fire extinguisher and a heavy insurance policy. When applying for insurance, do not mention your interest in hot rodding—Let's just keep that our little secret, eh? Another emergency measure you can take, is to have your will drawn up in advance.

Editor's Note: Although Clepfish neglected to mention it, hot rodding has a definite tie-in with the President's Physical Fitness program, as it affords a great opportunity for healthy exercise—not for the hot rodder—for the pedestrians—who will be leaping like mad to get out of your way! On the following pages, Clepfish offers more Sick hints on putting together your do-it-yourself dragster.

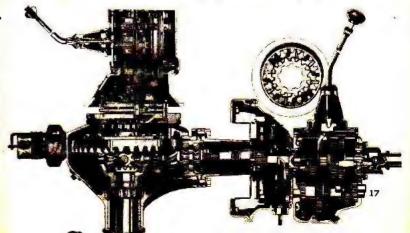
Most dragster enthusiasts prefer a syncro-mesh shift. At first glance, this may appear to be a cross-section view of two Evinrude outboard motors during the mating season. But, actually, they are all that remains of the shift mechanisms of a Shelby "Cobra" and a hopped-up Ferrari, after both the owners refused to chicken out from a head-on collision. Services will be held next Thursday!



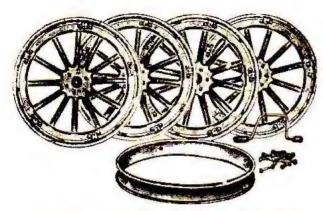
This particular engine was designed to give top-notch performance. Those motor afficionados who thought this is an Italian job, are absolutely right. It's a cut-away shot of the first super-charged hand-organ used by a Sicilian immigrant. Monkey not shown.



And now for an inside picture of a typical hotrodder. Purists will notice the careful construction lavished on this particular model.—The head-bone firmly connected to the neck-bone; the neck-bone connected to the spine-bone and all the rest of that highly technical jazz!



The first step in preparing your hot rod, is to remove the original body and strip it down to the bare frame. Even if you only succeed in stripping it down to the waist, you'll be the first kid in your neighborhood with a topless car! People living in big cities like New York have no trouble getting their cars completely stripped. They just leave them parked on the street overnight. (Comes the dawn, they usually find them in this condition).



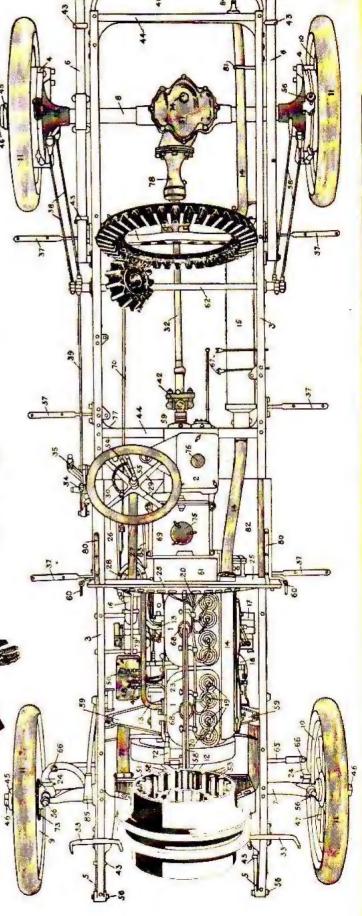
Special wheels for your hot rod may be obtained almost anywhere. In fact, these wooden doozies were copped from four different roulette tables in Las Vegas. The metal rim on the ground came from the car of a pursuing croupier, who lost it when he tossed the wheels thieves double or nothing.

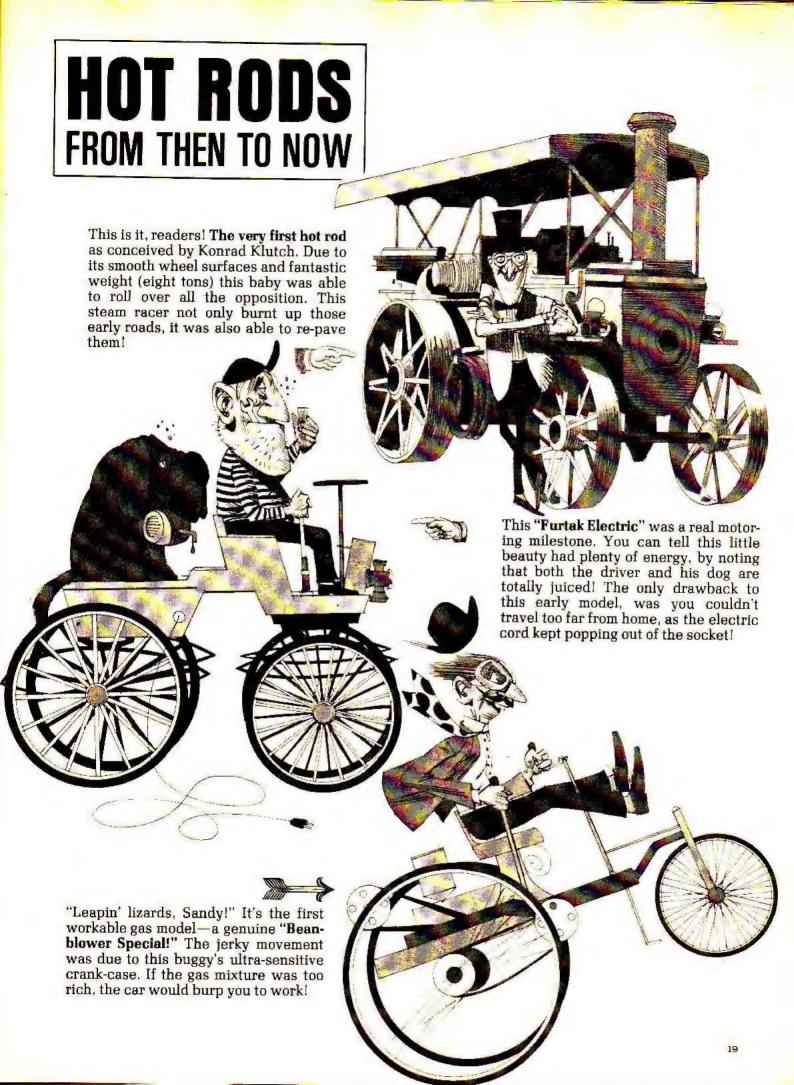


These spare parts have nothing whatever to do with hot rods. They're just a few odds and ends left over from President Johnson's last operation.



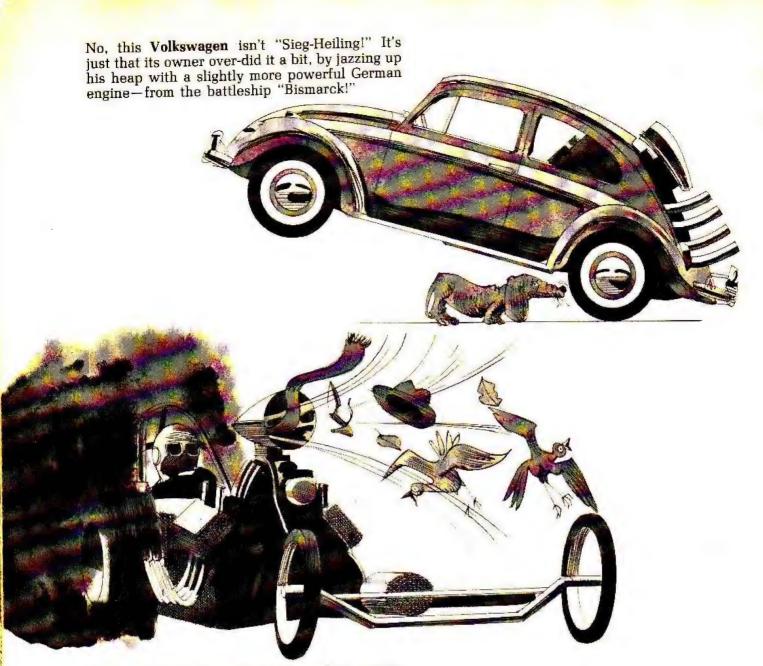
Radiators must always be kept at the proper temperature. This can be accomplished by banging on it, to get the janitor's attention. This little item shown here is from the archives of the Police Museum, It's a radiator taken from the first hot rod, and part of the traffic cop who tried to stop him.







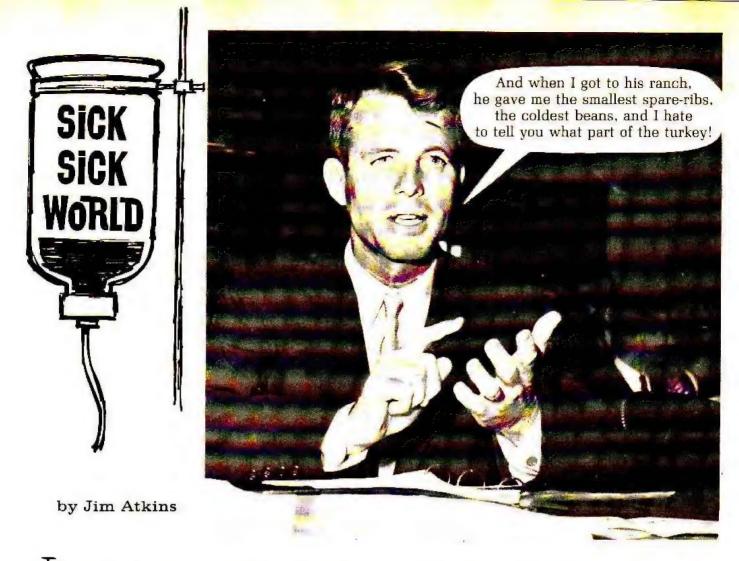




Here's another converted naval number, put together from an old "Korvette"—Not the sportscar—but the small destroyer used in World War II. This hot "Kart" comes equipped with a complete set of depth-charges, guaranteed to stop all opposition dead in its tracks!

This is absolutely the last word in dragsters. The Pentagon's top-secret "Kamikaze Hot Rod," designed to be used just once, during World War III.





he man now being hailed as the wittiest man in Congress is Senator Robert "don't call me Bobby" Kennedy.

While campaigning he told a group who carried signs "Bobby Kennedy For President": "I know somebody who isn't going to like that. Somebody in Washington. My younger brother, Ted, he isn't going to like that."

Senator RFK has been complaining about Jimmy Hoffa lately. He says the Teamsters are trying to organize his family.

When RFK speaks at colleges, he looks so young that sometimes people mistake him for a student. They never did that when he was in college.

Now that George Wallace's wife has been elected governor. Wallace is planning to run for president. He's getting lots of honors in Alabama as the spouse of the governor. The Ku Klux Klan has just named him mother of the year, just like that group in Harlem did.

Wallace gets a lot of bad publicity. Actually, he never did belong to the Klan. He grew up in South Alabama and few people there have clean sheets. In fact, it's the only place in America where the rich people riot in the streets.

George Q. Lewis, author of "The Greatest Jokes Of All Time and How to Tell Them," told me this one: A woman tells a friend: "Every night I see snakes and elephants."... The friend says: "Did you see a doctor?" ... The woman: "No, just snakes and elephants." Here's another joke from Lewis' book: "What a hotel I went to for my vacation. The wind blew so hard the termites had to hold hands to keep the building from falling down."

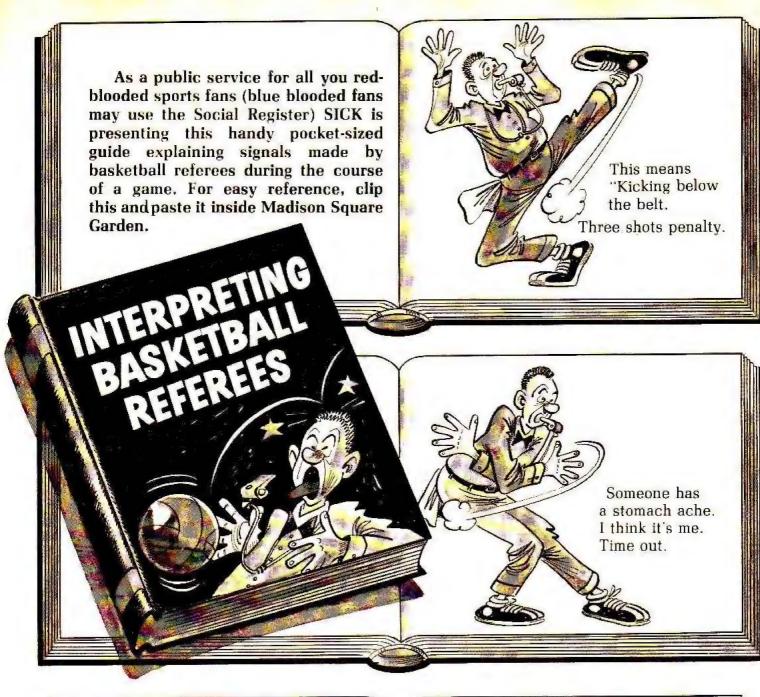
Even with all this prepared food, women can get hurt in the kitchen. They used to get burned. My wife has frostbite.

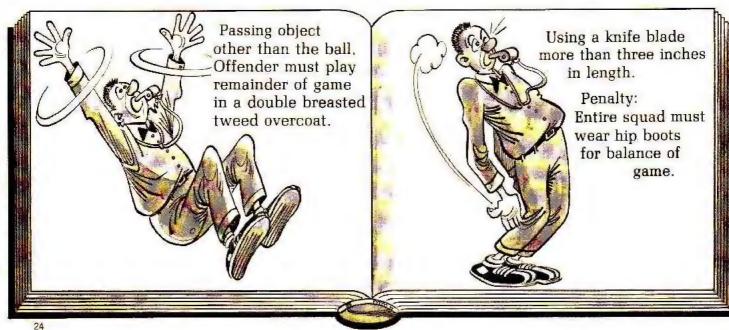
Did you realize that if it weren't for 50 percent of the people, the other 50 percent would be all of them?

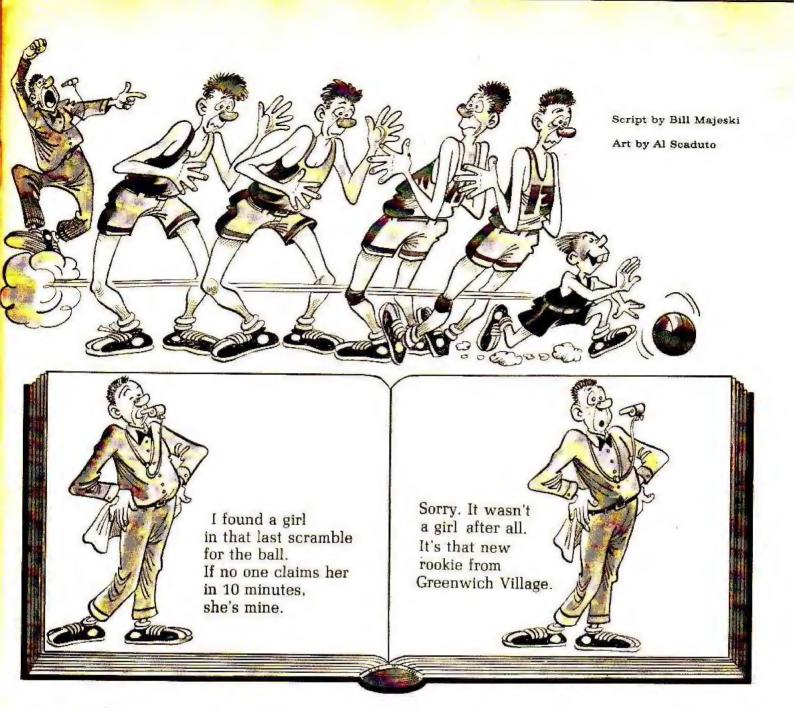
After I eat Chinese food. I'm usually not hungry for four or five hours—Ancient saying attributed to Geoff Smith...As Phyllis Diller came home covered with rice, her husband asked her if she'd been to a wedding. She said, no, a Chinaman threw up on her.

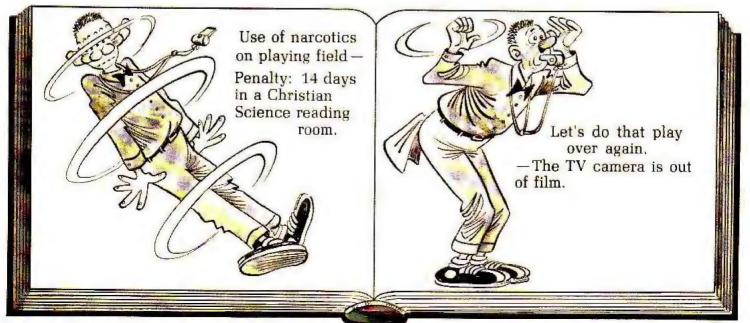
I was attacked by a razorback hog on the way to deliver this column. I really had a close shave.

A FEW ONE-LINERS... I crossed a coconut with a banana and got a non-skid banana... Chiang Kaishek says that after he bombs mainland China he doesn't feel like bombing it again for four or five hours... Henny Youngman says he knows a girl who thinks she's a robot just because she was made by a scientist.









Located within the walls of Operation Tic Toc is a fantastic invention known as the Time Puppel.

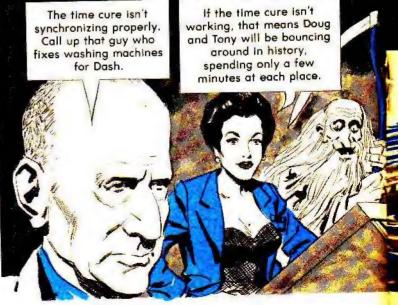
Anyone who enters the Funnel will go into the past or future. This transition is known as the Time Transfer Process. While the travelers are on their journey, their exact location will appear on the front of the Time Funnel, called the Image Area. In charge of Operation Tic Tec is Dr. Raymond Swine, and his assistant, Anna Mac Begger. She operates the Time Funnel.

Two scientists, Dr. Doug Filiups and Dr. Tony Boohman, have entered the funnel on a secret mission for the government. However, due to a malfunction in the time machine, the two men have not been returned to the present.

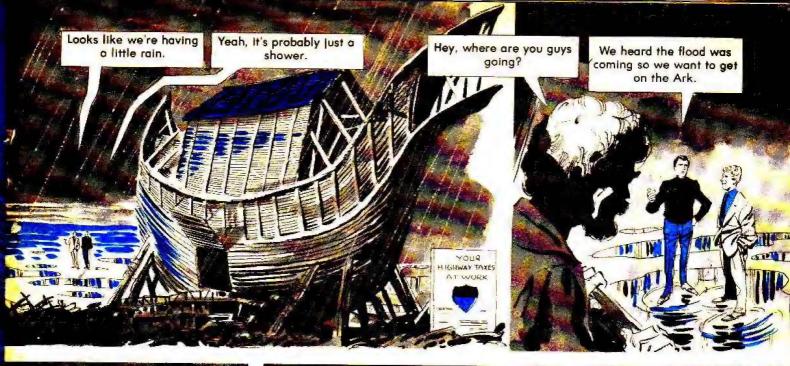


The Time Funnel





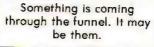
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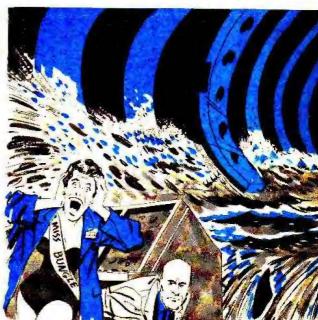




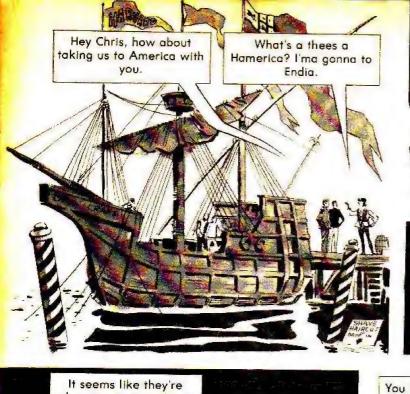






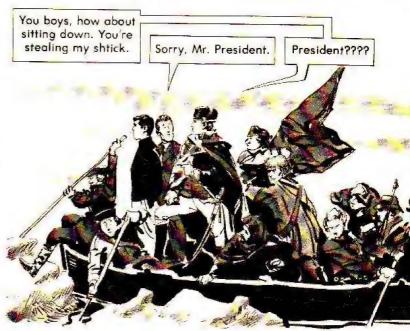


























Our pet expert, Jim Atkins, created the watermelon skit for a celebrated comedian. It has since become a collector's piece—Atkins has yet to collect his fee. Atkins, by the way, as the Nation's only registered Humor Lobbyist, has called on Congress to hold congressional hearings on joke stealing, which he claims is a billion-dollar-a-year business. We know that is not true because we don't pay Atkins much for the jokes he steals. Anyway, he wants to call Bob Hope, Milton Berle and Jackie Vernon as witnesses at this hearing.

I Shot A Watermelon in My Pajamas

by Jim Atkins

Art by Arnold Franchioni

I really didn't shoot a watermelon in my pajamas. But, it makes a nice title, don't you think?

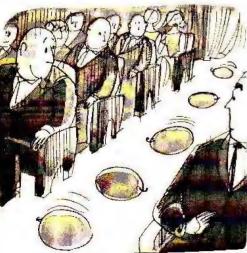
I wouldn't shoot a watermelon. You see, I actually love watermelons. I even have a watermelon as a pet.



Watermelons are really a lot of fun. They are easy to keep, although they need a lot of water.



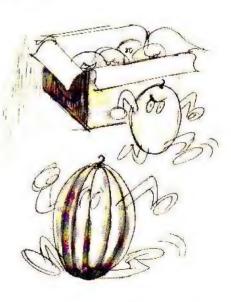
You can even breed watermelons. I crossed a watermelon and a potato and got a cross-eyed watermelon.



Watermelons are good to tell jokes to. How can you tell if they like the jokes? They roll in the aisles.



How to pick a watermelon for a pet? There are some things to watch out for. For example, watch out for peroxided watermelons. You can spot them, they have dark roots.



Some melons are fickle. A crosseyed watermelon once asked another melon to run away with it, but it wouldn't go. Said, "I cantoloupe."



I've had some really interesting experiences with watermelons. Once, in a hotel, I called room service and ordered a watermelon. The bellboy brought it up, knocked on the door and said: "Watermelon for Mr. Atkins."



Another problem you'll run into is known as "The Broken Water-melon Caper." This, of course, means a watermelon which is broken.



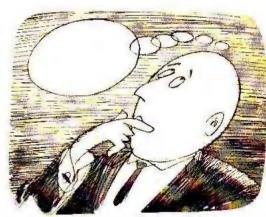
I told him to slip it under the door, I was dressing. Did you ever hear a watermelon scream?



First you have to find someone who fixes fruit. Then you get him to fix your pet with a watermelon patch.



You can make up a lot of jokes about watermelons, just like elephant jokes. For example: Who was that watermelon I seed you out with last night? Answer: That was no watermelon, that was my wife.



The most unforgetable watermelon I've ever met? I guess it was...I'll think of it in a minute.

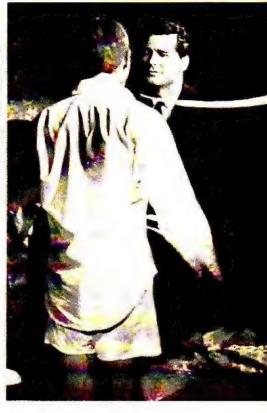


A good watermelon, for example, is not all water. However, a good one does have plenty of water. When you hold it up to your ear you should be able to hear the Atlantic Ocean.



LOOK WHO'S







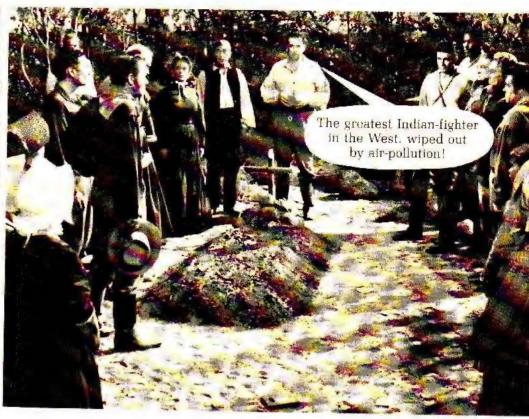


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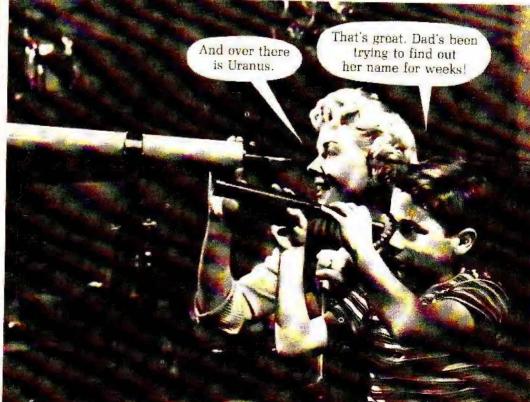
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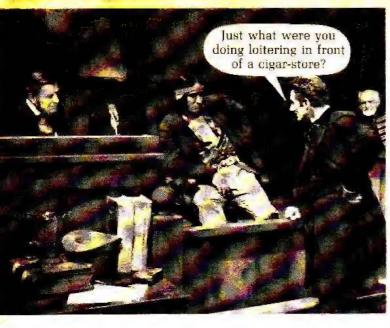
Gee, you've really got a thoughtful fiance, Bob, When I stopped by, she offered to press my trousers



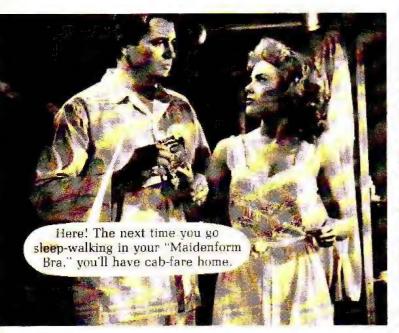






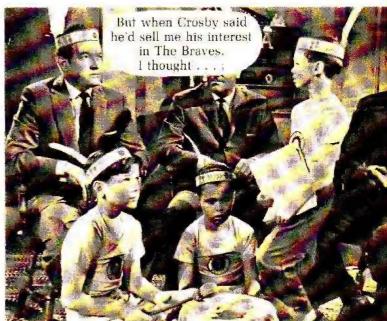


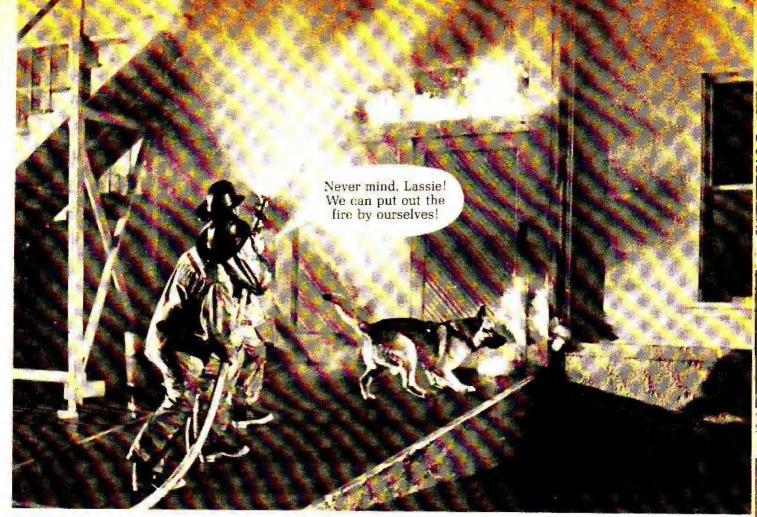


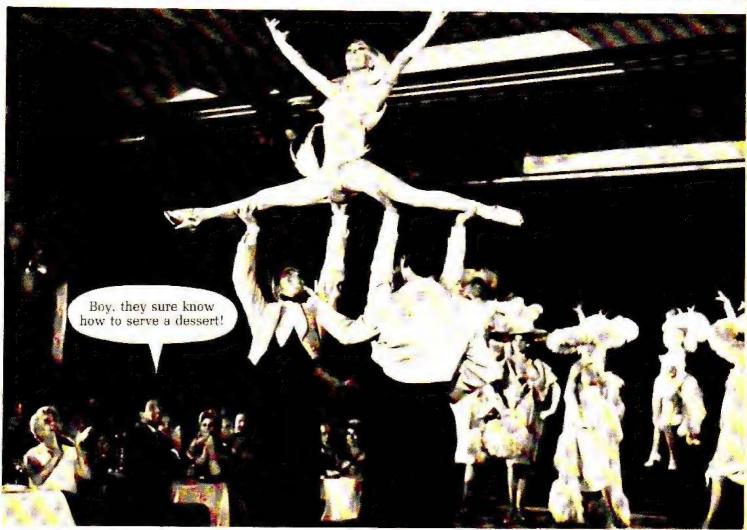












DRAG STRIP LINGO

Illustrated



ALKY

Methanol alcohol



ASPHALT EATER

A top performing dragster



BALDIES

Worn tires



BANZAI

A run with engine at peak performance



BRAIN BUCKET

Safety helmet



BITE

Traction



BOG

Loss of power off line



CHICKEN

Every driver on the road—but you



CHEATERS

Special racing tires



CHRISTMAS TREE

Electronic countdown starter



Quarter mile

acceleration race



E.T.Elapsed time



To look over



FAT Running rich



FUELIE Engine using special racing fuels



GARBAGE Unnecessary decoration



GASSER
Car using gasoline



GOODIES
Extra engine equipment



A wild run



A real fast car

HAULER



A top driver

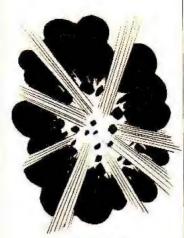


LAY A PATCH
To leave black tire marks
in accelerating



NERD

A square



NITRO

Nitro-Methane



TUFF

Something extra nice



SANDBAG

To cheat



STONE

A car that doesn't run



STOOP

A clod who thinks a hot rod is a stolen gun



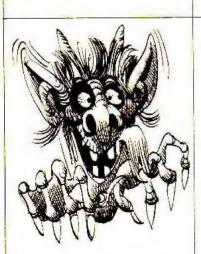
SMOKE OFF

To leave the starting line first



TIP THE CAN

Add more nitro



TWILIGHT ZONE

A run in the 7 second bracket



UNREAL

Exceptional, fantastic



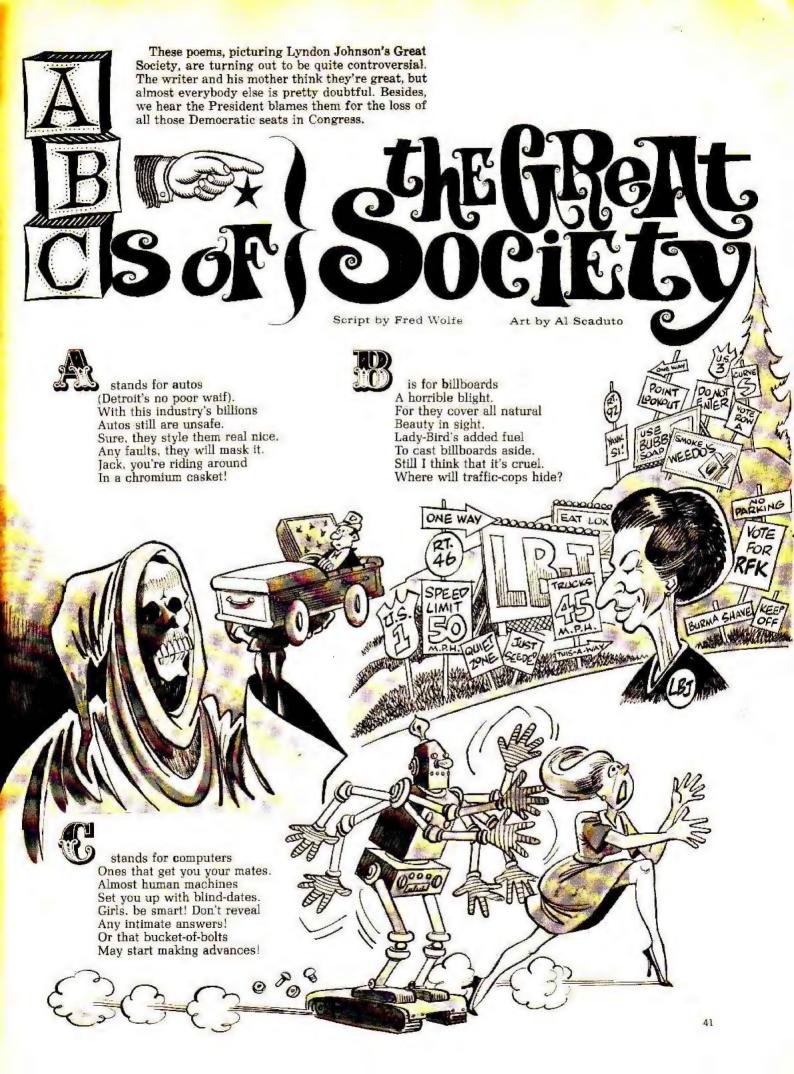
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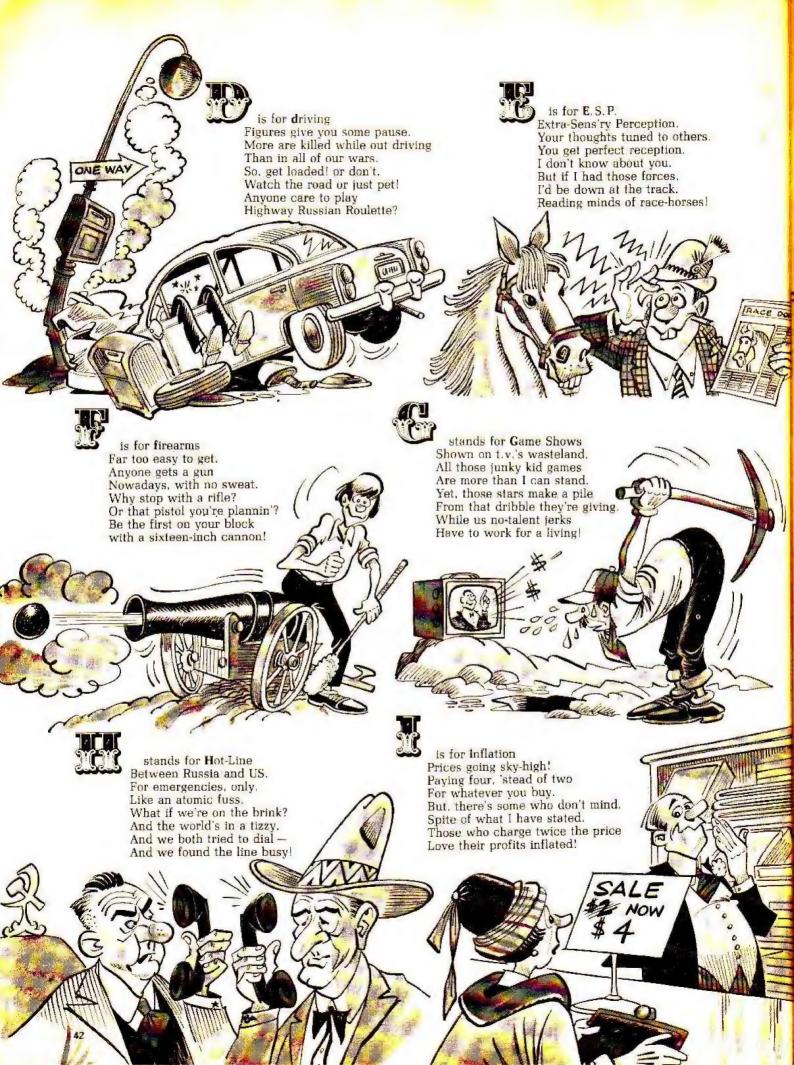
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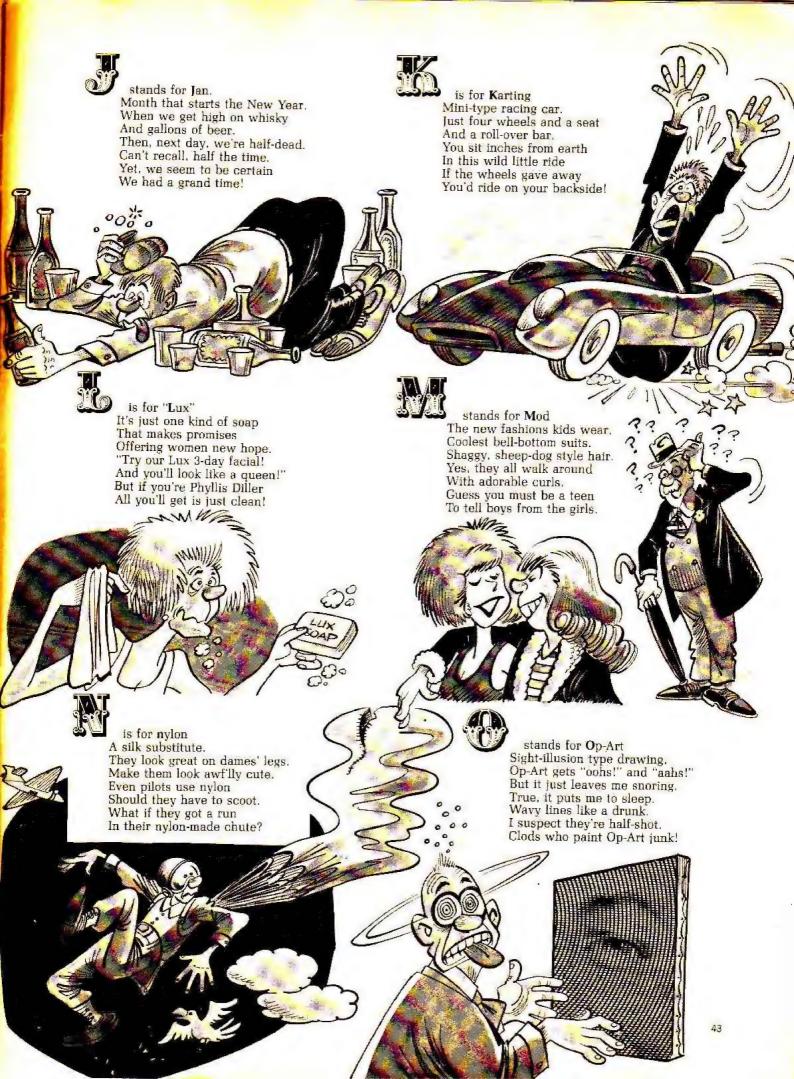


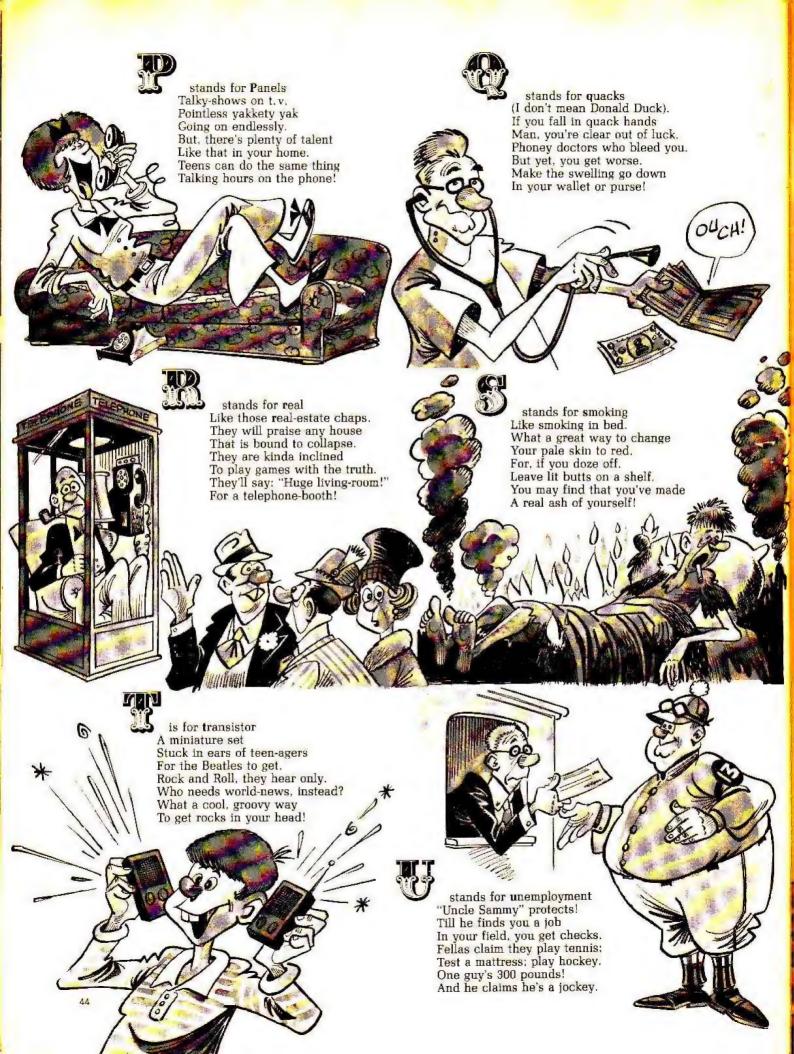
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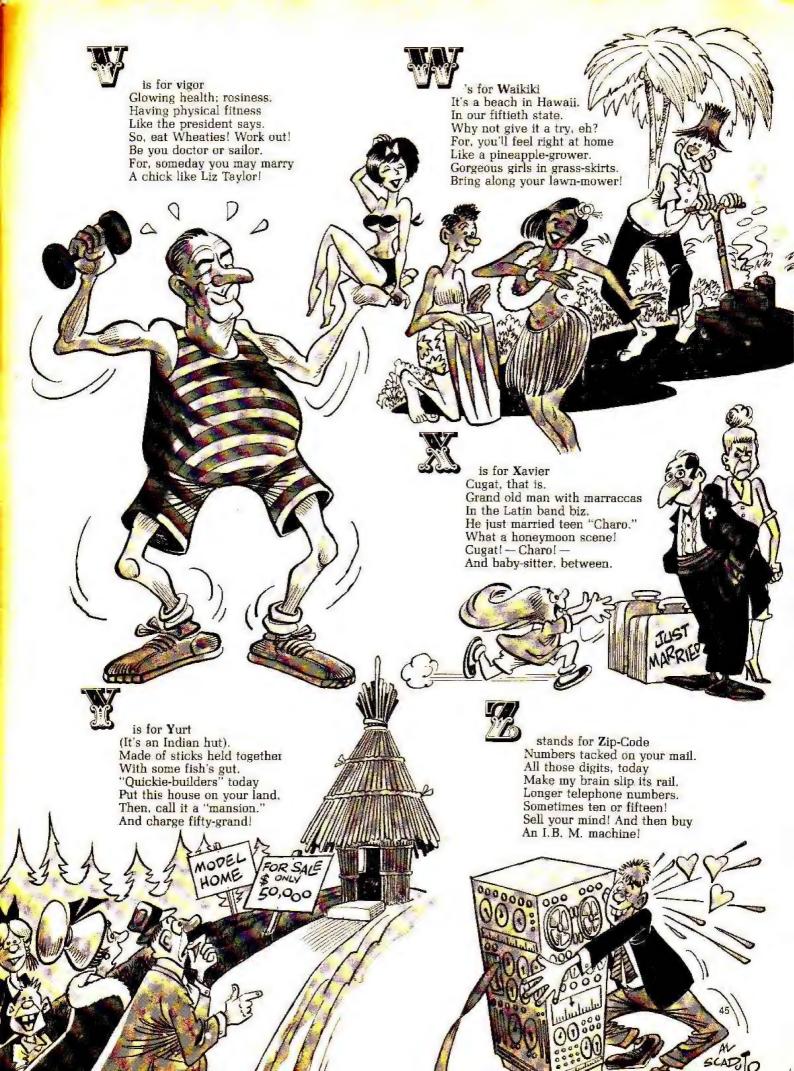
Upswept exhaust system on a dragster







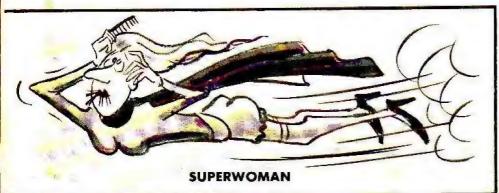


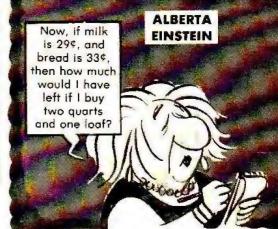


IF THEY HAD BEEN SHE'S

How different the world would be if certain great men had been born females!

by B. Wiseman





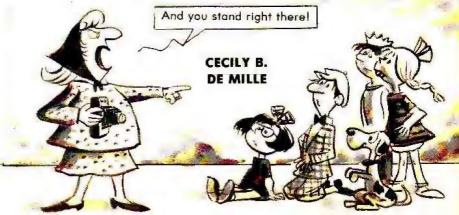


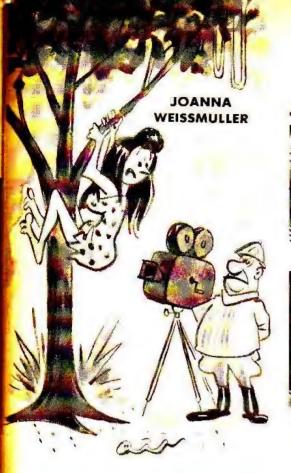










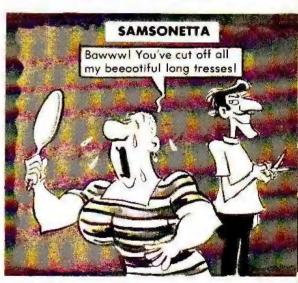


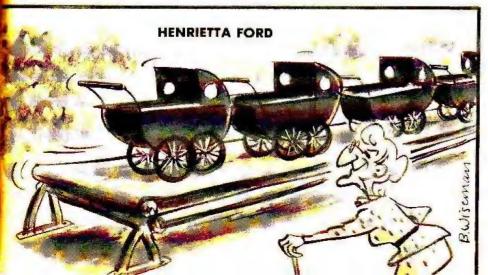














Sick Looks Back at the MOVIE GREATS

As another service to its typical Very Youthful Viewer (8 years old, weighs 79 pounds, was last seen wearing an Argyle sock and carrying a whip), SICK presents a capsule sum-up of great cinema epics of the past. These films were produced before the Very Youthful Viewer was old enough to appreciate them. They were also produced before the producers were old enough.

In these brief reviews, SICK makes no effort to comment on the quality of the films, mainly because the reviewer fell asleep before completing the film. He also fell asleep before complet-

ing the reviews.

Our pictures this time, as we tip-toe softly down the corridors of time are COLLEGE CONFIDENTIAL, MA BARKER'S KILLER BROOD, and BIMBO THE GREAT.

COLLEGE CONFIDENTIAL

(An Albert Zugsmith Production)

In this picture, Steve Allen plays the part of a college professor doing research on topics that interest college students; namely sex, the jet age, sex, elevator operators, bombs, and yes, sex.

His wife, Jayne Meadows, plays a reporter and asks him:

"Tell me, prof, I'm a reporter for the Evening Explosion and I want to know why you're taking movies of these scantily-clad girls and under-dressed brutes like Albert Zugsmith?"

Steve tells her:

"Because I want to find out if kids are still as interested in this stuff as they used to be. And I don't know how it used to be. Know anybody who knows how it used to be?"

Jayne replies: "How about Albert Zugsmith?"

Steve breaks off the conversation because he has to inspect the student body, played by Mamie van Doren.

Steve invites reporter Jayne to attend a wild college party featuring drinking, dancing, bird calls and Albert Zugsmith doing imitations of George Raft performing the Cubanola Glide. Steve is caught making home movies of the proceedings — without film in his camera.

"It's not much to look at later, but it's cheaper."

A policeman, played in part by Rocky Marciano, arrests Steve for voyeurism, Peeping Tomism, nastyism, dirty-old-manism and associating with a known producer. Albert Zugsmith.

Steve goes off on a bender (left over from Dean Martin's personal appearances) which gives him a chance to do one of the dramatic highlights of his or Lionel Atwill's career.

In this scene we find Steve draped over a bar, lips akimbo, begging for booze.

Bartender: What'll it be, lush? Steve: Give me a gimlet with gin, Scotch, bourbon and rye and some Drano. Make it a double. I'm trying to forget.

Bartender: Forget what? Steve: This picture.

Steve is tried in a small-town court, gives a speech on intellectual freedom which is believed by everybody but Albert Zugsmith, and is set free....free again to take home movies of Mamie van Doren—this time with film in the camera.

In the last scene, Steve is shown buying a revolver and eyeing an 8 by 10 glossy photograph of Albert Zugsmith, with a bullseye drawn on his forehead.



MA BARKER'S KILLER BROOD

The family that slays together, stays together is the theme of this great all-time hunk of celluloid. Lurene Tuttle plays the notorious Ma Barker, the last of the dedicated mothers, dedicated to killing, robbing and wholesale slaughter. She teaches her sons to murder, steal and maim from the musical Auntie Maim.

In a character-building scene which will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it, Ma tells her two sons:

"There is nothing like brotherly love. But not on city streets."

One by one the boys get caught at their nefarious trade. One son gets arrested for withdrawing his Christmas Club funds early—3 a.m. Another is caught rifling a bank's cash boxes through no vault of his own. A third is nabbed when he tried to hold up a Wells Fargo truck, and it fell on him. Ma Barker was arrested for scene stealing.

The picture ends when the alarm goes off, giving the audience a chance to escape from the theater.

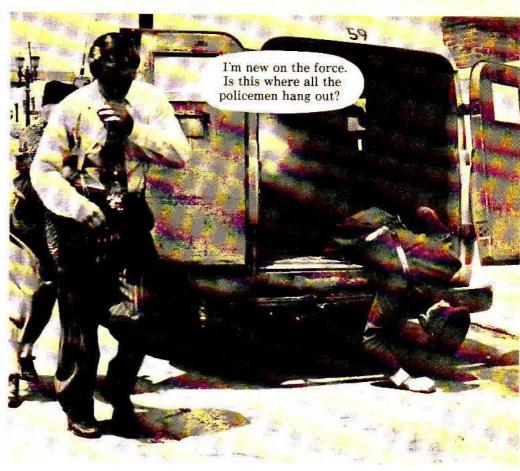
BIMBO THE GREAT

This film was presented by Joseph E. Levine to the viewing public along with a box of chocolates and three feet of monogrammed dental floss. All were turned down.

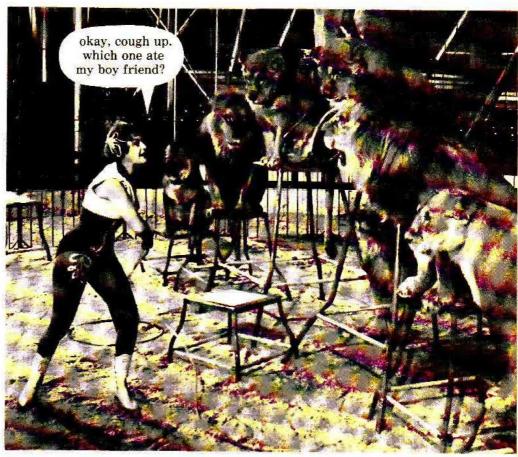
Filmed in Circuscope, which means that the leading man had three rings under his eyes, Bimbo is an amalgam of all the great circus stories of all time—Trapeze, Chad Hanna, Clyde Beatty and Judgement at Nuremberg.

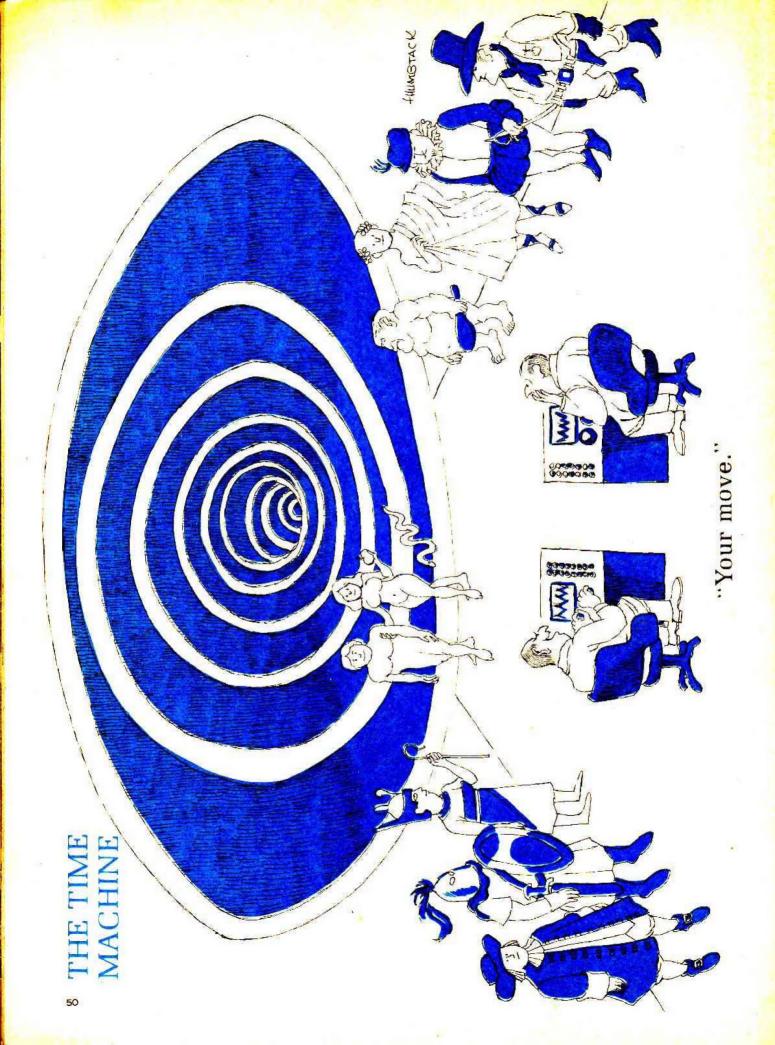
Seen in the film are the confident lion tamer who combs his hair before putting it in the lion's mouth: the drowsy tight-rope walker who falls asleep on the job, and the unfortunate aerial trapeze artist whose partner shows up just five seconds late.

Claus Holm and Germaine Damar, two imports, later to become know as exports, starred in the film, a film so realistic you can almost smell the sawdust and cotton candy. In fact, the theaters who showed the picture sold a mixture of sawdust and cotton candy. It's called popcorn. So is the movie.



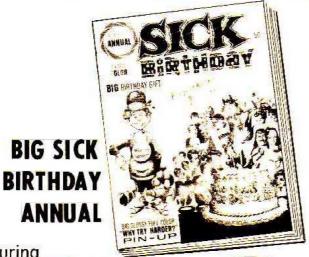
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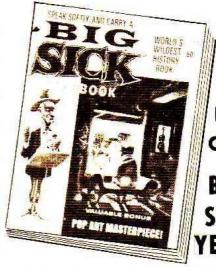




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